



The Beauty Bulletin

A Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology Publication

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"Newly Appointed Board Members"

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NEW DIRECTORS

Jackie Burdette, Executive Director

Steve Young, Assistant Director

MASTER COSMETOLOGIST?

Are you a master at what you do? Many cosmetologists are masters of their craft. You may know that you are. Your clients may know that you are, but do you have the gold seal to prove it?

A concept has been presented to the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology to create the special class of Master Cosmetologist. You may be one of those industry leaders who always give one hundred percent in the performance of your profession. You do just a little more, keep up with the latest trends, learn about the newest and best products, exchange ideas and not rest on yesterday's work.

So, what will take to become know as a Master Cosmetologist? As part of the concept, a cosmetologist would have to attend at least sixteen hours of continuing education each year for a period of five years. This education could be in the form of a trade show, forum, convention presentation or actual hours from a beauty college or school. During license renewal each year, you would simply send proof of attendance along with your renewal fee. The education hours would be registered along with your new license. At the end of the five years, you would receive the gold Master Cosmetologist license to be proudly posted. No extra license fee or cost is being contemplated. This would strictly be an earned honor.

What else should it take to become a Master? Give us your opinion and ideas. Write or fax or better yet, email us today and become a part of the making of a legion, a Master of Cosmetology.

This idea is only in the formulation or concept stage. If passed by the Board and then added to our administrative rules, it would be next year at the earliest before the program could start. Remember please, that it is always better for us to have a written text of your suggestion or idea. We always appreciate hearing from you on how to help build a better future for the industry.

CHECK IT OUT LSBC WEB SITE IS NOW AVAILABLE

The Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology Website is now available at:

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UPCOMING HAIR SHOWS IN APRIL 2005

April 3-4, 2005
Grapevine, Texas
"Style in the City"

Ticket Price:
Advance \$29.95
At Door \$39.95

Show Site & Housing Location:
Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center
1501 Gaylord Trail
Grapevine, TX 76051

For more information - contact your local
Armstrong – McCall

April 17, 2005
Las Vegas, NV
"Style Sensation"

Ticket Price:
Advance \$24.95
At Door \$39.95

Show Site Location:
Sands Expo Convention Center
201 East Sands Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89108

Housing Location:
Flamingo Hotel
Las Vegas
3555 Las Vegas Blvd. South
Las Vegas, NV 89109

For more information - contact your local
Armstrong – McCall

April 23-25, 2005
Baton Rouge, LA
Bayou Beauty Classic

Show Site :
Downtown Sheraton Convention Center
Baton Rouge, LA

For more information – call Demetres Hill
(225) 343-7890 or Avery Tate (225) 927-3669

UPCOMING HAIR SHOWS IN MAY 2005

April 30- May 1, 2005

Baltimore, MD
Bronner Bros. Baltimore Hair Show

Show Site & Housing Location:
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

For more information – call Bronner Brothers at
1-800-547-SHOW (7469)

May 15-16, 2005

Galveston, Texas
"Shoreline Style"

Ticket Price:
Advance \$29.95
At Door \$39.95

Show Site & Housing Location:
Moody Gardens Hotel & Convention Center
Seven Hope Blvd.
Galveston, TX 76051

For more information - contact your local
Armstrong – McCall

May 22 -23, 2005

Biloxi, Mississippi
"High Rolling Style"

Ticket Price:
Early Bird \$19.95
Advance \$29.95
At Door \$39.95

Show Site Location:
Mississippi Coast Convention Center
2350 Beach Boulevard
Biloxi, MS 39531

For more information - contact your local
Armstrong – McCall

If you are sponsoring or know of any Hair Shows
that should be included in the next Beauty Bulletin,
please feel free to contact us.

2005 BOARD MEETING

DATES

TIME

Monday, January	10, 2005	9:00 AM
Monday, February	14, 2005	9:00 AM
Monday, March	07, 2005	9:00 AM
Monday, April	04, 2005	9:00 AM
Monday, May	02, 2005	9:00 AM
Monday, June	06, 2005	9:00 AM
Monday, July	11, 2005	9:00 AM
Monday, August	1, 2005	9:00 AM
Monday, September	12, 2005	9:00 AM
Monday, October	03, 2005	9:00 AM
Monday, November	7, 2005	9:00 AM

All Board Meetings are held at the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology office located at 11622 Sunbelt Court, Baton Rouge, LA 70809

PROCEDURE FOR RESTORATION

When a license lapses for 3 years or more, a restoration exam is required. The late fees are \$50 per every year the license is not renewed. The maximum fee is \$300 plus \$25 restoration exam fee. If your license has expired for 6 years or more, then the maximum fee is required. The exam is administered at the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology office on Mondays and Tuesdays between 9:30 am and 1:00 pm. The exam is also administered in Shreveport once every three months. It is a written exam consisting of 25 multiple choice questions on basic information. Please call the office for the correct fee amount owed and to confirm the dates of testing.

QUARTERLY RESORATION TESTING SCHEDULE

APRIL, 2005

Monday, April 4, 2005	Baton Rouge
Tuesday, April 5, 2005	Baton Rouge
Monday, April 11, 2005	Baton Rouge
Tuesday, April 12, 2005	Baton Rouge
Monday, April 18, 2005	Baton Rouge
Tuesday, April 19, 2005	Baton Rouge

MAY 2005

Monday, May 2, 2005	Baton Rouge
Tuesday, May 3, 2005	Baton Rouge
Monday, May 9, 2005	Baton Rouge
Tuesday, May 10, 2005	Baton Rouge
Monday, May 16, 2005	Baton Rouge
Tuesday, May 17, 2005	Baton Rouge
Tuesday, May 17, 2005	Shreveport

JUNE, 2005

Monday, June 6, 2005	Baton Rouge
Tuesday, June 7, 2005	Baton Rouge
Tuesday, June 14, 2005	Baton Rouge
Monday, June 20, 2005	Baton Rouge
Tuesday, June 21, 2005	Baton Rouge
Monday, June 27, 2005	Baton Rouge
Tuesday, June 28, 2005	Baton Rouge

ATTENTION INSTRUCTORS

The LACS (Instructors) Seminar will be held on June 11 – 13, 2005 in Lafayette.

For more information, please contact Lora Moreau or Rosetta Green at (337) 237-6868.

Board Office Staff

Jackie Burdette – Executive Director	Ext. 204
Steve Young – Assistant Director	Ext. 203
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Kathryn Simpson – Mailroom	Ext. 209
Gloria Longacre – Exam Scheduling	Ext. 210
Tamika Self – Student Registration	Ext. 215
Inger Stephens – Operator Renewals	Ext. 214
Stephanie Ricard – Exam Supervisor	Ext. 212
Tisha Butler - Inspections	Ext. 211
Deborah Scott – Revenue Classification	Ext. 213
William Bunch – Computer Services	Ext. 207

BOARD POLICY ON COMPLAINTS

This is to advise all interested parties that the Board is actively following up on complaints. This is not meant to harm the business of any operator, but to protect the public. Only written, signed complaints are honored by the Board, unless it is a situation requiring immediate attention. Complaints are reported to the Executive Director, who gives the information to the Inspector for that region. The Inspector reports back to the Executive Director on the situation for further action. If violations are found, the Inspector will have a follow-up visit to insure that the problem has been resolved. If the situation is not satisfactorily resolved, it will be referred to the accrediting agency for that facility and/or presented to the Board for review and possibly a formal hearing. All involved parties will be advised of any resolutions to the complaint.

Thought of the Day

Can you ever remember a time when you regretted having said a kind word?
Anonymous

THE INSPECTION PROCESS

We currently have 11 inspectors to conduct inspections in 7250 salons and 53 schools throughout the state.

State law requires that each facility licensed by this agency to be inspected no less than twice a year. Inspectors as representatives of the Board are entitled to enter any licensed premises during the advertised hours of activity, and examine all documents pertaining to the cosmetology profession. Photograph identification is part of the inspection process. Persons who work in a salon or school should be prepared to show photo ID. All licenses must be posted in an easily visible place. This procedure ensures that the person performing the service is the licensee. It is the responsibility of the salon or school owner to ensure that only licensed individuals holding a valid license with this Board for which the Board is authorized to regulate are employed there. Inspectors are gatherers and reporters of fact. They are authorized to issue citations of violation and fine violators immediately for the following:

1. Failure to notify the Board of New Location
2. Employment of unlicensed operator
3. Unlicensed Operator

A 15-day notice of any violation other than those mentioned above shall be issued before assessment of any fine. Inspectors are required to present the licensee with a duplicate copy of pertinent facts to be reported to the Board. Any licensee disputing any finds of fact reported by an inspector shall have the right to protest any such findings to the Board in writing as the appropriate recourse. All violators may request a formal hearing before the Board in lieu of paying an immediate fine.

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For information on how to contact your Inspector or Board Member, please call the Board Office.

Salon/School Inspectors

List of Inspectors and the parishes that they inspect:

Nelma Badon -	Acadia Allen Beauregard Calcasieu	Cameron Jeff Davis Vernon
Dottress Cassell -	Avoyelles Catahoula Concordia Grant LaSalle	Natchitoches Pointe Coupe Rapides
Tommie Colley -	Bienville Bossier Caddo Claiborne	Desoto Red River Sabine Webster
Beth Currie -	Livingston St. Helena St. Tammany	Tangipahoa Washington
Josephine Himel -	Jefferson (westbank)) LaFourche Terrebonne	
Margaret Keller -	East Baton Rouge East Feliciana West Feliciana	
Cecilia Landry -	Orleans	
Randall McConaughy -	Caldwell East Carroll Franklin Jackson Lincoln Madison	Morehouse Ouachita Richland Tensas Union West Carroll Winn
Nona Prejean -	Lafayette St. Landry	Vermillion
Maureen Salas -	Jefferson (Eastbank) Plaquemines St. Bernard St. Charles St. John St. James	
Sherrie Stockstill -	Ascension Assumption Iberia Iberville	St. Martin St. Mary West Baton Rouge

Please be aware that above are the names of the Inspectors employed by this Agency. It has been reported that there are several individuals falsely representing themselves as Cosmetology Board Inspectors. If the person representing themselves as an Inspector is not familiar to you or not listed above, please contact this office immediately to verify their employment. Please do not give these individuals any money or information concerning your salon or personal license.